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NO HONEST REVISION OF TARIFF THIS TIME

Systematic Efforts of the Standpatters to Defeat the Expressed Will of the People.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—"They are starting out to beat honest tariff revision the same way they beat Bryan—by working on the fears of the business man and laborer."

This statement, made yesterday by Representative Henry D. Rainey of Illinois, together with the published interview of Charles W. Schwab of the Steel Trust to the effect that a decrease in tariff would mean lower wages for workingmen, shows which way the wind is blowing.

Many of the corporations that just preceding the last national election allowed the "tip" to get out among their workmen that if Bryan was elected wages might be cut or their factories closed down, are again rallying to the tariff politicians dominating the Republican party.

In the meantime the Senate standpatters are preparing to put the proverbial finishing touches to the House tariff bill when that measure gets before them. The present indications are that the schedules will be raised and raised, just as they were in the Wilson bill in 1894. The Payne bill is coming to be regarded more and more every day an out-and-out high protection measure. It is meeting with new opposition every day. The bill is certain to be torn to pieces in the House, and will then be warped into the shape desired by the trusts when it reaches the Senate.

It is being charged openly now that the committee was not in good faith in providing for free hides. Many contend that the bill was drawn solely in the interests of the New England States, which have always controlled national legislation, without fair regard for the interests of the South and West.

The committee wiped out the entire hide duty, while reducing the tariff on lumber, steel, and the like only one-half. Result: The standpat agitators in the West and Southwest are able to protest with a certain show of reason that this revision is being conducted with the express purpose of hitting the West hard; that the agricultural interests are asked to give up all the benefits of the tariff they have ever enjoyed; and that the farmers must stand together or be wiped out entirely of their little share of tariff benefits.

If the West falls into the trap and insists that its duty go back, the lumber interests will insist, as will all others having a complaint, of just as good treatment. In the big game of log-rolling it is practically certain the outcome will be a restoration of schedules which ought to be materially reduced entirely on the merits of the case, without reference to hides at all.

Here are some more of the objections that are enumerated against the Payne bill, and will be argued out on the floor of the House:

That it increases the taxation on the necessities of life, and will make the poor man's breakfast table more expensive than ever.

That the maximum and minimum features of the bill are loosely drawn, and in operation would be both burdensome to the American public and dangerous to American trade relations.

That the drawback provision of the bill will work out injuriously to American industries.

That it does not provide for a tariff commission, which President Taft made it appear he was friendly to, but which, in view of the fact he did not ask for it in his message to Congress, is now in doubt.

That the bill is utterly lacking in any reciprocal features which will enable this country to negotiate favorable trade arrangements.

That the system of valuation based on the American wholesale market price is of doubtful wisdom and will work to increase duties.

That too much has been done in the direction of reducing raw materials without corresponding reductions in the duties of manufactured articles, as in the case of the West's hides and New England's well-protected boots and shoes.

That the Standard Oil was generously looked after by the retaining of the countervailing duty on petroleum as it existed in the Dingley bill.

That tea is taxed and beer allowed to go through without additional taxation.

Many other objections, mainly of less importance, but still important enough to have a bearing on the future of the bill, are being raised. When the Payne bill was first submitted it was said that it would go through the House with few changes. That was before the measure was well understood, and because of the manner in which each objectionable feature was hidden in a labyrinth of technical language. It is now practically assured the measure will lose its identity entirely before leaving the lower branch of Congress.

DREW'S PRINTERY TOTALLY DESTROYED

FIRE OF AN UNKNOWN ORIGIN CAUSES HEAVY LOSS.

Most Complete Printery in the South. Loss to Owners Will Probably Amount to $100,000.

JACKSONVILLE, March 25.—Fire of unknown origin, starting on the third floor of the Taylor building, 118 and 120 West Forsyth street, shortly after 1 o'clock this morning, in the printing department of the H. & W. B. Drew Company, completely gutted the second and third floors, and caused considerable damage to the stores on the first floor, both from water and fire.

The loss cannot be accurately estimated, owing to the fact that none of the occupants of the building or the owner of the structure would place an estimate on their individual losses. Various estimates have been made by outside parties, and it is not thought that the loss will exceed $175,000 with the Drew Company, the heaviest loser. The loss is believed to be largely covered by insurance.

The entire second and third floors were occupied by the printery and engraving plant of the Drew Company, which was probably the most completely equipped printing establishment for commercial work in the South. The loss to this company will probably reach $100,000. One room of the lower floor was occupied by the Drew Company.

The building was owned by Mrs. Fanny E. Taylor, who was also a partial owner of the Gilkes building on Forsyth street, which was destroyed by fire a few weeks ago.

The loss on the building is conservatively estimated at about $25,000.

The heavy wind storm, with a downpour of rain and electrical display was at its height when the department arrived at the fire, and the flames had already burst through the roof. The rain probably prevented a more serious conflagration as the wind carried large pieces of burning wood and paper to other buildings near the burning structure. It was after 3 o'clock this morning before the flames were extinguished.

Although there is no means of learning exactly how the fire originated, the fact that the blaze started during the electrical storm has led to the belief that lightning caused a short circuit in the electric wires of the building and the flames resulted.

The fire created a great deal of excitement, as it was feared it was in the heart of the business section.

REFUSES TO RUN.

T. W. Shands Will Not Be Candidate in Coming Contest.

T. W. Shands, one of the present aldermen and also president of the body, will not again become a candidate for the position.

After due consideration he has decided that he cannot fill the position and give it the time and attention that it requires and attend to his own private interests, and for this reason withdraws his name from the race.

Peas Bringing Good Prices.

Truckers who have planted heavy of peas for this spring's shipping are now realizing handsomely from the investment. For the past several days the market on this particular vegetable has been above the $5 mark, and on Thursday many of the truckers visiting Gainesville from along the line of the T. & J. said they are receiving $7 per bushel basket.

The want ads. do more real estate business than all other brokers combined--in fact, they "start" most of the business that the brokers and agents finish.

CIRCUIT COURT DID LITTLE WORK FRIDAY

Case Against Kelley and Davidson Continued Until Second Monday of the May Term.

Circuit court met at 9:05 o'clock Thursday morning.

The case of the State vs. D. M. Davidson and J. M. Kelley, indicted for the murder of W. C. Sellars, was continued, on motion of defendants' counsel, to the 10th day of May of the regular spring term. Application will be made for bail in this case and the same will be heard on April 22nd.

Jim Nash, white, withdrew his plea of not guilty to the larceny of a domestic animal and entered a plea of guilty. He was sentenced to a term of two years in the State penitentiary.

Court adjourned until 2 p. m.

Afternoon Session.

Court convened at 2 o'clock. John Malone, Geo. Jones and Henry Swanson, the negroes who plead guilty to breaking and entering H. McL. Grady's store at High Springs, were sentenced to three years each in the penitentiary.

W. S. Noble, alias Buster Kittler, went to trial for the assault with intent to murder J. P. Henry. Judge Syd L. Carter and Col. Evans Haile appeared for the defendant and Solicitor Rivers for the State.

The following jury was sworn in the case: W. O. Tison, L. J. Burkhim, S. B. Cheves, Jos. Malphurs, W. D. Fagan, J. B. Dell.

The witnesses were put under the rule, J. P. Henry being the first one to be called for the State. He explained in detail the cause of the difficulty, which occurred in September, 1907, the defendant having been in jail five months. Mr. Henry said ing been arrested. Mr. Henry said Buster borrowed his mule to go to Waldo to buy some medicine and returned to the mill drunk, reeling from one side of the mule to the other; he went out and grabbed the mule and made Buster dismount; Buster followed Henry and struck at him with a bottle; witness caught bottle and threw it into ditch; both fell off lumber run, and in the scuffle Buster cut him about the throat with a knife; had previously said he would cut his (Henry's) throat from ear to ear.

Melvin Stevens corroborated Henry's testimony.

Witt Pitman told about the same thing concerning the affair. When he got to where the men were down Mr. Henry called to him to take Buster off, that he was killing him; witness took Buster off Henry and saw an open knife in Buster's hand.

Mrs. John Kellum testified to seeing the difficulty from where she was standing on her porch, about 50 or 60 yards distant. After Henry had been taken away, Buster cursed and swore that if he had not "finished" Henry he could do so now.

The State here rested its case.

Mac White of Waldo was sworn for the defense. He witnessed part of the affair from about a hundred yards away; saw Henry meet Buster, take the mule by the bits and strike Buster about the face with a stick of wood; Buster then got off the mule and offered Mr. Henry his mule; when they fell down the slab pile he could not see any more of them.

Julia White, wife of Mac White, corroborated her husband's evidence; she was a cousin of defendant.

Estelle Nobles, wife of defendant, told how Henry hit her husband over the head with a bottle; she was standing by them when they fell down the slab pile, Henry on top; she was attracted to the scene of the difficulty by someone telling her that Henry was beating her husband to death with a board. On cross she acknowledged that Henry was cut when he got up; she did not know who cut him.

Defendant took the stand in his own behalf. He related how Henry met him on his return from Waldo, took the mule by the bit and knocked him off the mule, cursing him for a vile name; Henry then walked off, when he called him to get his mail; as he approached Henry the latter grabbed his bottle of medicine out of his hand and struck him over the head with it; when they fell down the slab pile Henry had his knife in one hand and the other around his neck as they were lying between the slabs, and he stuck his knife into Henry to keep him from cutting his throat.

The defense here closed and Judge Carter addressed the jury in behalf of defendant, followed by Solicitor Rivers for the State.

The jury returned after a short consideration of the case when their foreman, Col. John B. Dell, handed in a verdict of aggravated assault.

Court then adjourned until 9 o'clock Friday morning.

Embezzler Chooses Bullet Rather Than a Trial

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 25.—Trapped by the police, F. H. Richardson of Elmira, N. Y., formerly president of the Richardson Shoe Company, wanted for embezzlement of $300,000, shot and killed himself at the Hotel Lynch yesterday.

Mr. Richardson was president of the Richardson Shoe Company, which in 1907, was declared insolvent. At that time it was discovered that, besides money in this concern, the president had a credit of $250,000 on false statements in Pennsylvania banks. Warrants were sworn out for his arrest. A telephone call from Elmira yesterday morning warned Chief of Police George that the man was in this city. The chief traced his man to the hotel.

Mr. Richardson was in his room at the time the chief went to the room. The door was thrust open at his knock and the man's head appeared for an instant. Then, before the chief had a chance to make a move the fugitive bolted it. An instant later the pistol shot rang out. The door was broken open and Richardson was found lying on the floor with his head under the bed. A stream of blood was pouring from his head.

The habit of answering ads. that appeal to you is one that will keep you interested in the life you are living, and prosperous.

Anthracite Miners Vote to Remain at Work

SCRANTON, Pa., March 25.—Reaffirming the demands already presented to the operators the anthracite miners voted last night to remain at work after April 1, allowing the district executive boards of the hard coal fields of Pennsylvania to continue their efforts to get an agreement satisfactory to the men.

The miners were instructed by the convention to continue at work until such time as they are otherwise notified by the official representatives of the three anthracite districts and the executive boards were instructed to negotiate an agreement upon such basis as the boards in their judgment believe the conditions warrant.

The convention was called upon to enact a resolution looking to arbitration as a final solution, if the men and their employers cannot agree. The resolution was introduced by a district officer and in substance asked President Taft to create a commission similar to the one appointed by President Roosevelt in 1902. A heated debate followed with the result that the resolution was referred to the three executive boards. Nearly all the leaders were against it and it may never be put into effect by the boards.

While a suspension of coal mining on the part of the men has been avoided for the present, there is still a possibility for a strike, but it is remote. The report of the special committee instructing the three executive boards as to what policy to pursue gives the boards wide latitude and permits them to make any concessions they deem necessary.

MISS BESSIE DUPREE AGAIN IN THE LEAD

SHE NOW HAS 4,454 MORE VOTES THAN MISS ELLIS.

The First Four Highest Candidates Received the Bulk of the Votes Cast Yesterday.

A change in the standing of the two highest candidates was made yesterday. Thursday morning Miss Ellis was only a few votes in the lead and the race yesterday was looked forward to with much interest. Miss Dupree, managing to marshal her forces together the best, received the largest number of votes. Lookout for today and Saturday.

Below is given the number of votes each candidate has today:

Miss Bessie Dupree, city	1,562,245
Miss Dorian Ellis, city	1,557,700
Miss Catherine Haile, city	1,207,820
Miss Florrie Strickland	616,390
Miss M. Daughtrey, city	242,345
Miss Mary McCormick, city	86,505
Miss Alma Fennell, city	77,255
Miss Nannie Dickinson, city	75,315
Miss Mabel Sanchez, city	62,955
Miss Julia Carter, city	58,025
Miss A. Groff, Newberry	39,060
Miss Estelle Beal, city	31,800
Miss Jessie Evans, city	31,420
Miss A. Strickland, Waldo	29,015
Miss Emma Hudson, city	26,355
Miss Annie Beville	21,890
Miss Elvena Staf, Waldo	16,865
Mrs. I. Ware, High Springs	15,305
Miss Goldie Lambert, city	6,290
Miss Lizzie Sheppard, Bell	6,005
Miss K. Carlton, Micanopy	5,590
Mrs. A. W. Sargent	4,430
Miss M. Fernandez, city	4,265
Miss Mary Thigpin, city	3,850
Miss L. Sanders, Hawthorn	3,650
Miss Ruby Albright	3,100

Simple Remedy for Lagrippe.

Lagrippe coughs are dangerous, as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. J. W. McCollum & Co.

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STORM DOES DAMAGE IN SOUTH ELORIDA

MAN KILLED AND TWO OTHERS FATALLY INJURED.

Was Very Severe at About 6 O'clock Thursday Morning Near Tampa.

The severe rain and wind storm which struck Gainesville early Thursday morning is reported to have done considerable damage in the Southern part of the State.

From passengers who arrived on the Coast Line yesterday afternoon it was learned that at a small station this side of Tampa it was so severe that several houses were blown down and many persons injured.

A Mr. Sellars, who arrived here to attend court, states that it was reported that one white man was killed outright and two so badly injured that it was impossible for them to live. He stated that the storm was at its height about 6 a. m. in this section.

Outside of a few trees being uprooted there was no damage done around Gainesville that was heard of, but about 2 o'clock many thought that a cyclone was coming.

WALDO NOTES.

WALDO, March 25.—Mrs. Weeks, whose husband, Joel T. Weeks, died sometime ago, is quite ill, but better than she was. Miss Emma Entenza is attending her (under Dr. Boring) as trained nurse.

Mrs. O. B. Weeks is ill but improving.

Conductor Marks is recovering from a spell of fever.

Horace Ross, a conductor on the S. A. L., is at home here sick.

Charles McKinney has bedded out five thousand three hundred and thirty (5,330) bushels of sweet potatoes with a good prospect of selling all the sprouts produced by them from the orders already received with the money accompanying the orders.

George Saxon of Hampton has rented a farm on the lake and will try trucking.

The Woman's Home Mission Society is having a new wire fence placed around the Methodist parsonage lot.

Dr. P. D. Hicks, formerly here but now in Georgia, lost his dental outfit by fire recently witnout insurance.

The Pythian Sisters have an entertainment tonight at which excellent refreshments will be served, the occasion being the eighth anniversary of their organization.

J. L. Winter is remodeling the front of his residence, which adds very much to its good looks. Contractor Frank Jolly is doing the work.

Rev. W. M. Pugh has received the final papers granting a divorce from his wife, whom he married five years ago at Melrose when she was Mrs. Morrison.

Jake Kinard has established a blacksmith shop at his home, and does manufacturing of wagons and buggies and general repairing, including plows, chairs, etc., which is a great convenience to our people.

O. B. Weeks is furnishing gas lights from his plant to all who want them. He has donated a brilliant light at the postoffice, for which he has the thanks of the public.

John P. Entenza, one of our cigar manufacturers, is making the chicken business a side issue.

CROWD ANTICIPATED FOR THIS CONTEST

FIRST CAME TO BE CALLED PROMPTLY AT 3 O'CLOCK.

Good Material for Both Teams, Which Will Make Contest Close and Very Interesting.

Attend the first ball game of the season at the ball lot this afternoon at 3 o'clock, which promises to be an interesting contest.

The very best material of the University has been placed on the nine and they have been practicing for the past several weeks and will doubtless put up a stiff game.

On the other hand, the Oak Hall players have always known the game, and while they have not had the opportunity of "loosening up" so far this season, they are thinking they have easy timber to cut down in this contest.

Only a few of the old players are in the city, but enough are here to warrant all that attend an interesting time. A small admission fee will be charged to assist in defraying the expenses of the game and it is hoped that a good crowd will be in attendance promptly at the hour appointed.

Lee Graham will umpire the game.

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.

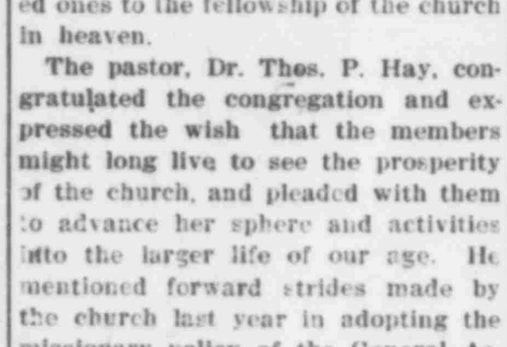
Interesting Meeting Held by Members of This Congregation.

The services held at the First Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening celebrating the forty-second anniversary of its organization, were of unusual interest. The occasion naturally touched deep and tender chords in the hearts of those present; those of love for the church as the sanctuary of worship and the shrine of all that is sacred in life; of hallowed memories and associations of past years, and of dearest friendships, many of which link the living with the departed ones to the fellowship of the church in heaven.

The pastor, Dr. Thos. P. Hay, congratulated the congregation and expressed the wish that the members might long live to see the prosperity of the church, and pleaded with them to advance her sphere and activities into the larger life of our age. He mentioned forward strides made by the church last year in adopting the missionary policy of the General Assembly and undertaking the support of a missionary in China, and urged the taking of further steps onward and outward in the thorough grading of the Sabbath school and the erection of a modern Sunday school addition to the church edifice.

The congregation by a standing vote signified their solemn renewal of the organization covenant, made forty-two years ago, and a prayer of consecration by Christopher Matheson followed, as the fitting seal of the sacred engagements.

HYOMEI CURES CATARRH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For CATARRH in the THROAT, COUGHING, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS use the INHALER this way
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NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Under and by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as mayor of the City of Gainesville, Florida, I hereby call an election to be held in said City on

Tuesday, the 13th Day of April, 1909,

for the purpose of electing the following officers for the said City to serve for the periods set out herein, towit:

One Mayor, one Marshal, one Clerk and Treasurer, one Tax Collector, one Tax Assessor, each to hold office for a period of one year and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Four Aldermen, each to serve for a period of two years from the date of their election.

One Member of the Board of Public Works to serve for the term of five years.

The polling place for the said election shall be in the rear of the municipal building on East Main and Masonic streets.

The polls shall open at 8 a. m. and close at sundown of said day.

A. J. DaCosta, D. A. Robertson, and A. S. Taylor are hereby appointed inspectors and J. D. Adamson clerk of said election.

Witness my hand and seal of said city of Gainesville, Florida, this the 10th day of March, 1909.

HORATIO DAVIS, Mayor.

Attest: J. M. DELL, City Clerk.

BIDS WANTED.

The Board of County Commissioners will receive, at their meeting in April, bids for a system of sewerage to be constructed in the county jail, parties bidding to submit suitable plans and specifications and price of same.

The Board reserves the right to refuse any or all bids, and to accept such bid and such plans and specifications as they may think best. All to be connected with the city sewer.

Done by order of Board this 3rd day of March, 1909.

J. G. DAMPIER, Chairman.

Attest: S. H. WIENGES, Clerk.

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RAILROAD COMMISSION IS BUSY ON REPORT

HOPED L. & N. THREE-CENT FARE WILL SOON BE DECIDED.

Commission Gets Worsted In Attempt to Assume Too Much Control of Property.

TALLAHASSEE, March 25.—The Railroad Commissioners have been busily engaged recently in the preparation of their annual report, which is for the year ended March 1, 1909. This report is now in the hands of the printer and will be ready for distribution in the course of the next ten days. This report contains a resume of the acts and doings of the office for the year, the rules and regulations prescribed for the government of the railroads of the State, tariffs showing freight and passenger rates prescribed for the various railroads, and other information that should be of interest to shippers throughout the State. Copies of this report will be sent to anyone upon request.

Commissioner Blitch has just returned from Clearwater, Fla., where he went to investigate a complaint concerning depot facilities.

The Commissioners issued an order Monday amending the freight classification so that knocked-down vegetable carriers will take the same rate as vegetable crates.

Conference was had by the Commissioners on last Tuesday with C. L. Loop, vice-president of the Southern Express Company, relative to the rates on fruits and vegetables from Florida producing points to points south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers. The Commissioners are endeavoring to secure reductions in the rates between the points named in order that fruit and vegetable shippers in Florida may increase their markets and prevent the over crowding of markets in the Eastern and Western cities.

On the 15th inst. the Commissioners heard the officials of the Florida East Coast railway relative to the construction of depots at Naranja and Viking, and relative to the establishment of an agency at White City. The Commissioners have not yet reached a decision in the cases.

Upon request of the Live Oak Board of Trade a supplemental order has been made in the case of the construction of a union depot at that point. The supplemental order simply changes the location of the depot 85 feet. It is understood that the work on the construction of this depot will be started in fifteen or twenty days.

The auditors who have been at Tallahassee for some time preparing data to substantiate the position of the Commission in the L. & N. passenger rate case have gone to Pensacola to make some further investigation into the books of the railroad company.

Hon. L. C. Massey, counsel for the Commission, has just returned from Pensacola. While there he endeavored to arrange for an early hearing of the Commissioners' side of the L. & N. R. R. passenger rate case, but found a hearing could not be had until after the month of April. It seems that the State courts are holding their spring terms at this season, which interferes greatly with other business outside of those courts. The passenger rate case is pending in the United States court. This case has been dragging for several years, owing to want of means to procure the necessary testimony until the last Legislature. The Commissioners have been making a thorough examination of the case, and have been collecting testimony for more than a year. They are anxious to have this long-drawn-out matter disposed of, as they feel confident that upon the whole case the court will be warranted in dissolving the injunction and in ordering the operation of the three-cent-per-mile rate.

The supreme court on Tuesday sustained the Commission's authority under the law to compel connecting railroads to make reasonable connections at junction points. The Florida East Coast Railway had been ordered by the Commission to make connection with the Atlantic Coast Line at Orange City Junction and Sanford, and for several years obeyed the order. Recently it broke the connection, denying the right of the Commission to control the operation of its road. The case will doubtless be heard further.

On the same day the same court decided that the Railroad Commission law did not give the Commissioners a right to make railroad companies report wrecks on their lines. For some time past a rule has been in force requiring railroads to report the causes of wrecks, the amount of damage done to equipment and track, and the persons killed or injured. The Louisville & Nashville R. R. claimed the rule was invalid, and its position has been sustained. The Commissioners deem these reports as very necessary, and hope the requisite authority to procure them will be given by the Legislature.

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Mesdames W. J. Blunt of Richmond and J. J. Bailey of Lawrenceville, Va., are visiting at the home of Jesse C. Clarke. They are very much pleased with Gainesville and will visit in other sections of the State before returning to their homes.

E. A. Fuller and family of New York City formed a party of automobilists in the city yesterday. They were traveling in a large touring car and had just come from points south and were en route to Green Cove Springs, via Jacksonville.

Thos. I. Malphurs of Tallahassee, special agent of the Union Central Life Insurance Company, Cincinnati, is in the city, having come to pay the policy taken out in his company by the late W. T. Gill. Mr. Malphurs is a pleasant gentleman and represents a good company.

"My three-year-old boy was badly constipated, had a high fever and was in an awful condition. I gave him two doses of Foley's Orino Laxative and the next morning the fever was gone and he was entirely well. Foley's Orino Laxative saved his life." A Wolkush, Casimer, Wis. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Dean Swift's Retort.

A young advocate said to Dean Swift: "Supposing, doctor, that the parson and the devil should litigate a cause which party would you think would gain it?" "The devil, no doubt," was the dean's reply, "as he would have all the lawyers on his side."

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
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YOUNG WOMAN SHOT DEAD IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, March 25.—Within sight of several of her fellow school teachers and pupils on the way to school through a crowded street yesterday, Miss Anna Mangano, a teacher in the public school on East One Hundred and Second street, was shot and killed by her father, Philip Mangano, an interpreter in a minor court, who had been following his daughter and calling to her to stop.

As she kept hurrying on he drew his revolver and fired two shots. He then turned the revolver upon himself, but was prevented from carrying out his purpose by Adolph Schwartz, who grappled with Mangano. Two more shots were fired while the men struggled, but both went wild. Mangano broke away from Schwartz, but was arrested by two policemen.

Several of the teachers ran to the place where the girl fell. She was dead when they found her, with a wound in the back of her head. Frank Lacatira, a brother-in-law of the dead teacher, identified the prisoner. Lacatira told the police that his sister-in-law was compelled to leave her father's house last January because of his cruel and inhuman treatment of her, and had lived at a working girl's home since. He said Mangano probably shot his daughter because she had left him.

HAVE STARTED PRACTICE.

Palatka Management Now Signing Players for Coming Season.

Louis Kalbfield, one of the most enthusiastic baseball "sports" of the State, returned to his home yesterday after having spent a short while in the city looking after his opera house interests.

He states that the Gem City team is now being formed and practice commenced there this week for the forming of a club that will hold its own with them all during the coming summer months.

The people of Palatka are very enthusiastic over baseball and will not only advance the cash for their players, but will assist them in their attendance and make the team what it should be to create a friendly rivalry between the cities of the State the coming season.

A Religious Author's Statement.

Rev. Joseph H. Fesperman, Salisbury, N. C., who is the author of several books, writes: "For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Russian Vengeance.

The Russian revlutionaries have absolutely no mercy on those who betray them. It is well known that in the year 1903 a traitor caught at Odessa was bricked up alive in a cellar.

Regnier, a French spy in the pay of the Russian police, for a long time eluded the vengeance of the revolutionaries. But they caught him at last, and that just at the moment when he fancied himself safe. His body was found in his cabin on a ship which reached Antwerp. He had been suffocated by fumes of sulphureted hydrogen. How this was done was never discovered.

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NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF FLORIDA

All of Starke is now busy with strawberries. Buyers are there in full force and prices are good.

Rear Admiral Hutchinson I. Cone, who has just returned from a trip around the world with the fleet, is on a visit to his parents at White Springs.

Maude Davis, a young woman of Pensacola, ended her life at a late hour Monday night by drinking chloroform following a day of drinking and carousing.

Alligator hunting around St. Petersburg is quite a fad with both tourists and residents alike. Last Sunday a 'gator weighing 500 pounds and ten feet long was captured.

At an early hour Tuesday morning Miami was visited by a disastrous fire which completely gutted the west wing of Halcyon Hall. Fortunately there were no guests in the house. The damage will amount to several thousand dollars.

Several nights ago an attempt was made in Pensacola to set the big British steamer adrift, the largest vessel taking cargo at that port. Had they been successful in getting the ship unfastened from the dock she would doubtless have been seriously injured.

Mrs. Mary Pitts, a resident of McKinnonville, near Pensacola, is dead at the age of 105 years, 5 months and 5 days. She was the oldest resident of the county for the past six years. Up to three months before her death she was in good health and as active as she was forty years ago.

The old Port Tampa Inn, which was so famous during the eighties as a tourist resort, is to be removed from its present site at the port to the Country Club's property at Ballast Point, where it will be used as an annex to the handsome club house that is already erected there. Bids for the removal of the inn are being asked for by the Tampa Yachting and Country Club and the removal will begin as soon as satisfactory arrangements can be made for its transfer to the club's property on the bay shore.

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TWENTY-SIXTH CELEBRATION OF LACROSSE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Dr. G. A. Nunnally, President of Columbia College, to Deliver Address on Education.

The twenty-sixtn annual celebration of the founding of the LaCrosse Baptist Sunday school will be held with the church at that place on the second Sunday in April and a grand time is promised, as on all such former occasions.

Capt. H. C. Parker, the founder of this school, and who has taken a great pride in its maintenance, was here yesterday and informed the reporter that this would eclipse all former celebrations of this kind, and he wanted to see all of the Sunday schools join them in having a day that could long be remembered.

A lengthy and interesting program has been arranged for the occasion, consisting of music and recitations, which will be added to by addresses by the superintendent and others. A special feature will be the address of Dr. G. A. Nunnally, president of Columbia College of Lake City, who will be present and address the school on "Christian Education."

There will be services in the morning at 11 o'clock, which will be followed by an elegant basket dinner served near the church, and all are asked to come and bring well-filled baskets.

Following the dinner the exercises for the Sunday school will commence promptly at 2:30 o'clock and will continue for some time.

As already stated, this will be the twenty-sixth anniversary of the Sunday school and the founder, Capt. Parker, has the record of being its superintendent twenty-four years of this time.

A general invitation is extended to all of the Sunday schools to come and enjoy the day and join in the exercises as much as possible.

Miss Price Leaves Hague.

HAGUE, March 25.—Miss Annie Price of Wade has finished her school at Hague. We regret to give her up, but hope to see her return in the fall about the time school is to open. She gave perfect satisfaction. We feel that we cannot say too much for her. She is not only a good literary teacher, but she is a Christian teacher. She is a devout Christian, and this accounts for the children loving her so much. She was the coming of joy to many hearts, and has left a sweet memory behind her. She will ever be remembered by the good deeds she left with us. Her pathway is strewn with roses of kindness and love for the weak and patience and sympathy for the little ones all around her. May God bless her and crown her with Christian love, for she deserves our praise and love. May she speed onward in her work in the name of the great Deity she so sweetly serves.

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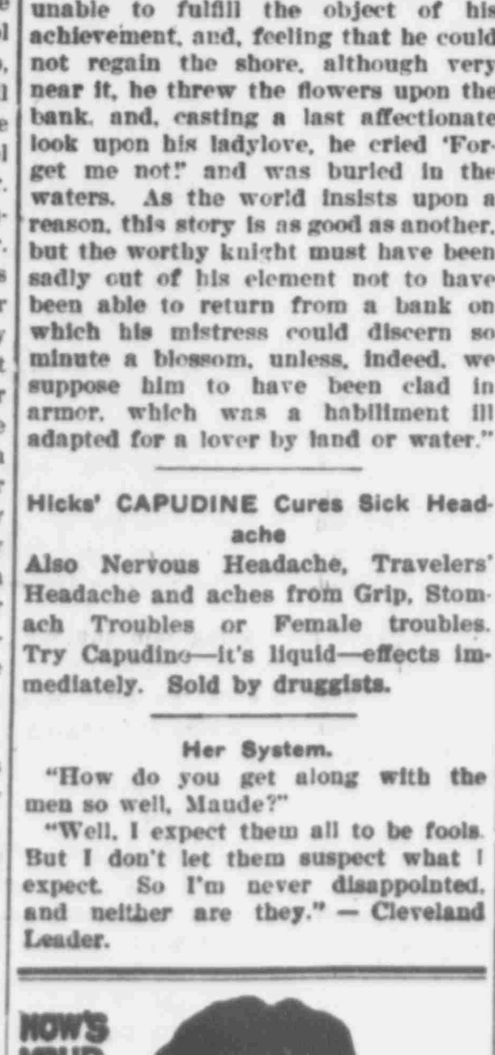
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This is the time of year when the numerous caucuses, conventions and primaries connected with the spring elections in many States make us realize that we are a much governed people. As to whether, on the whole, we are or are not a well governed people may admit of some difference of opinion.

Experience is an education which supplements that which nearly everyone receives at school in early days. The value of each is determined by the use made of it. Some people seem never to profit, while others constantly gain knowledge and wisdom, with the result that the sphere of their usefulness and influence steadily advances.

From the fate which overtakes so many of the attempts to reach and punish corporations for law infraction it very much looks as if ineffective laws are constitutional, but that effective laws are unconstitutional. Surely our Federal law-makers ought to have wisdom enough to frame and pass bills that shall meet both requirements.

Names sometimes change their meaning through a difference of conditions and latitude. In protection America a "tariff reformer" is one who wants the tariff revised by a lowering of duties. But in free trade England a "tariff reformer" means just the opposite, for it means one who wants duties put on goods that at present are admitted free.

Children have as much right to be well trained as to be well born. Yet with many parents the idea of such training is limited to a year or two of schooling, while their moral welfare is not regarded in the least. To allow children full license to run the streets at all hours and form all kinds of associations is one of the surest ways of ruining them.

If it be true that the Duke of Braganza has renounced his claim to the throne of Portugal it will help to make the path of the young king, Manuel, somewhat easier to travel. Yet in both Spain and Portugal the principal danger to the thrones comes from the Republicans, and not from the pretenders, while that to the lives of the two kings comes from the anarchists.

The popularity in some quarters of plays in which the Salome dance is one of the conspicuous features does not indicate a fondness for history nor an appreciation of art. Rather does it show on the part of those who patronize them a debased taste and a craving for the sensational, and on the part of the performers a willingness to degrade themselves for the sake of notoriety and the money they may make.

Sometimes at sea when a vessel is disabled other vessels pass her giving no heed to her signals of distress. But some vessel ultimately goes to her assistance and perhaps tows her into port. In life selfish men pass the unfortunate by and bestow no thought upon their condition. Yet, after all, the world is full of unselfish and helping souls that delight to do good to others, and that fact should make us optimistic as to life and humanity.

JAPAN LOOKING FORWARD.

Japan has at least for the time being abandoned the encouraging of emigration to the United States. Advices of a semi-official character from the Orient are to the effect that the Mikado was really in good faith when he said he did not desire his subjects to leave Japan for the United States.

Not that the Mikado does not wish his subjects to come into possession of the golden valleys of California, because he does. The Japanese government is convinced that the further Japanization of our Pacific Coast at this time might bring on trouble. Japan doesn't desire any but the most cordial relations with Uncle Sam—just now. There are two reasons. Russia is making a noise very much resembling war in Manchuria. The Mikado doesn't feel he would be justified in taking on more than one Caucasian race at a time. The other reason Japan does not desire any further emigration to the United States—right at this time—is that the Latin-American Republics not only desire but are bidding for Japanese immigration.

Japan sees a golden opportunity in South American trade, and is taking advantage of it, with a typical farsighted vision for the future.

Instead of continuing the policy of encouraging emigration to the United States, the Mikado is rushing hordes of immigrants into Manchuria and to South American countries.

East Asia, instead of being, as most persons imagine, thronged with population, has, with crowded provinces in Central and South China, vast tracts empty of cities and of settlers. Siberia is the great region toward which the Russian surplus flows apace. The Russian emigrant is fast finding his way to the regions about the Amur river and northern Manchuria.

To meet this Japan must swiftly occupy Korea with new settlers, swarm over Manchuria, develop Sakhalin and the Siberian fisheries, fill Formosa, and make ready for tropical expansion. If this is not done when the inevitable contest comes over east Asia between Russia and Japan the island empire will not be ready.

Russia will then be stronger in east Asia. Instead of a territorial east Asiatic army of 146,000 men, with which Russia began the last war, the next Muscovite commander will have twice this. Japan must be ready with well-peopled continental tracts in Korea and Manchuria. The whole future of Japan depends on being strong in Asia and on the mainland.

That is why Japan is doing practically all within its power to turn Japanese emigration from California to Korea. Russia, according to reports constantly reaching Washington from the Orient, has repeatedly violated its treaty signed at Portsmouth, particularly at Harbin. Russia is practically running the municipal government of the city of Harbin, in Manchuria, as an adjunct to her railroad. There is no indecision about her course, according to reports. Harbin refused to bear Russia-imposed taxes for the benefit of the railroad. Wherefore, Russian officials have closed all the Chinese stores and warehouses. The treaty of Portsmouth did not give Russia the right to close stores and warehouses. It is not believed Japan will long tolerate the tactics of the Russian bear, which appears to be desirous of inciting war with Japan at the earliest possible moment.

Japan has reason to encourage emigration to South America because her subjects are welcomed there, and large colonies of Japanese in the republics will add stimulus to the big trade which is practically certain to develop between Japan and the twenty-one Latin-Americas.

The Brazilian government is offering Japanese colonists a monetary prize. Brazil has millions of acres of undeveloped riches. Japanese can endure the climate and perform the work.

Mexico, while not actually inviting the Japanese, places no bar against them. The busy little brown men have already transformed portions of Mexican wilderness into gardens, and without taking bread from the people's mouth. That Mexico is alive to the advantages of at least industrial and commercial relations with Japan is discoverable from the Mexican government's willingness to subsidize the Toyo Kisen Kaisha steamship line and to lease to it the railroad across Tehuantepec.

Chile is also ready, apparently, to follow Mexico's example. A steamship line between Japan and the ports of Chile has been practically settled upon, the line to be given financial assistance by both countries. The present trade between the two countries is inconsiderable. It amounted to slightly less than $400,000 for 1907, and of this sum $317,000 went to the credit of Chile for her exports of crude nitrate, while the remainder represented the value of what Japan sent to the Chileans in silk handkerchiefs, cordage, porcelains, and lacquered ware.

Japan, however, is looking to the future. The Japanese as a people believe it is only a question of time until they will rule the universe, commercially and from a military standpoint. As ridiculous as this view may seem, it is frequently indirectly set forth in Japanese newspapers.

As to immediate possibilities, Japan sees in Chile and in the wide pampas of Argentina beyond an immense and fertile country for the exploration of her laborers. These will require larger quantities of her own productions, and will introduce them to the natives. The new line will rapidly tend to develop trade between the two countries, and easily induce the emigration of Japanese to South America.

SHIP CANAL SURVEY.

Judge J. A. Carlisle is in receipt of the following letter from the Jacksonville Board of Trade relative to his recent communication in The Sun:

"Jacksonville, Fla., March 22, 1909.

"Mr. J. A. Carlisle,

"Gainesville, Fla.

"Dear Sir: I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 18th inst., and also copy of The Gainesville Sun, and have read same with considerable interest. This organization has always taken a considerable interest in the matter of a ship canal, and we are very glad indeed to realize that at last an intelligent survey of the route will be made by the Government engineers, and that Capt. Geo. R. Spalding of this city is a member of the commission. We are furnishing him with all the information in our power, and I will see that he gets a copy of the paper. I will also have your letter read at the Board of Governors' meeting, which will be held tomorrow afternoon. Yours truly,

"H. H. RICHARDSON,

"Secretary."

Hague School Closes.

HAGUE, March 25.—On Friday, 19th inst., Hague school closed. The scholars gave Miss Price a fish fry and the day was spent in a most pleasant way. School adjourned at 10 o'clock and the pupils and teacher went down to a cool and shady spot about a half-mile from the school house called "Lover's Retreat," where they were met by the patrons and friends. All enjoyed the fish fry and at 2 o'clock dinner was announced. After dinner the exercises were taken up, and the children did well. Miss Price staid over for services Sunday and Sunday night, and the good-byes made all hearts sad. Some of her pupils could not keep the tears back. Miss Price left Monday for Gainesville on business.

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There are many natural attractions in close proximity to the city, some of which are Alachua Sink, Paine's Prairie, the Devil's Mill Hopper, Warren's Cave, and Lake Newnan, all of which are reached by private conveyance.

Spring Park Stock Farm, the largest and finest live stock farm in the State, is only eight miles west of the city and is reached by a good hard road, affording a most pleasant drive.

The farmers of Alachua county, of which Gainesville is the county seat, "live at home and board at the same place." The temperature is very uniform, scarcely ever reaching the nineties in summer or the twenties in winter. The population of Gainesville is about eight thousand, representing nearly every nationality on the face of the earth, and strangers always meet with a hearty welcome.

The University of Florida for young men and the National Agricultural Experiment Station are located within the corporate limits of the city. In fact, Gainesville has so many things that we must be pardoned if we omit a few of them in the following enumeration of what

Gainesville Has:

One artist.
No saloons.
One garage.
Four hotels.
Four banks.
Four dairies.
One foundry.
Water works.
Ten churches.
One gas plant.
Two tin shops.
Three bakeries.
Ten physicians.
Six fruit stores.
Two gunsmiths.
Six restaurants.
One seed store.
Board of Trade.
Six drug stores.
Four shoe shops.
State University.
Masonic Temple.
Twenty lawyers.
Two paint shops.
Four contractors.
One bicycle shop.
Baseball diamond.
Two ice factories.
Six music schools.
One variety store.
One public library.
Two wagon works.
Two planing mills.
Two racket stores.
Two lumber yards.
One marble works.
Three silversmiths.
Three wood yards.
Five dental rooms.
One express office.
Free mail delivery.
Four beef markets.
Eight barber shops.
Two public schools.
Two music houses.
A telephone system.
Two haberdasheries.
Two abstract offices.
Four pressing clubs.
Two machine shops.
Two bottling works.
Six boarding houses.
One Catholic church.
A military company.
Three jewelry stores.
One phosphate office.
One Chinese laundry.
One Christian church.
Two steam laundries.
Two Advent churches.
One daily newspaper.
Two hardware stores.
One female physician.
Fifteen grocery stores.
Five Baptist churches.
Three furniture stores.
One cold storage plant.
One weekly newspaper.
Seven dry goods stores.
Three cold drink stands.
One electric light plant.
Three blacksmith shops.
Three railways systems.
Eight benevolent orders.
Two Episcopal churches.
United States land office.
One chemical laboratory.
Thirteen Sunday schools.
Two veterinary surgeons.
One Presbyterian church.
Two cigar manufactories.
Four real estate agencies.
Volunteer fire department.
Several lumber companies.
Three Methodist churches.
A brass band organization.
Two photograph galleries.
Two moving picture shows.
Florida Winter Chautauqua.
One semi-weekly newspaper.
Five life insurance agencies.
First-class sewerage system.
Two fertilizer manufactories.
Five fire insurance agencies.
Two livery and feed stables.
One crate and basket factory.
One Elks' Club reading room.
Hardwood Manufacturing Plant.
Agricultural Experiment Station.
Florida Winter Bible Conference.
Five dressmaking establishments.
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One $400.00 HOWARD Piano will be given to the person residing in the County of Alachua who receives the highest number of votes between December 15th, 1908, and 10 p. m. April 15th, 1909 : : : : : : : : : : : : :

Additional Gifts

In addition to the Piano there will be issued by The Bush & Safford Piano Co., on a new $400 Howard Piano, eighteen Transferable Due Bills, same to be used as a first or initial payment on a new Howard Piano. These due bills will be given in this voting contest as follows, to persons residing in Alachua County:

To the first six receiving the next to the highest vote, a due bill for each for.....$200.00
To the second six receiving the next highest vote, a due bill for each for.....$175.00
To the next six receiving the next highest vote, a due bill for each for.....$150.00

These due bills may be used by the winners or can be disposed of to anyone for any value they may see fit, and will be worth their face value upon the purchase of one of these new pianos.

In the event of a tie for any prize offered, a prize similar in all respects thereto will be given each of those tieing.

How and Where to Get Votes

The following merchants will give one vote for every cent paid into their establishments for goods which they handle:

The Gainesville Hardware Co.
Phifer Bros.
Hyde & Tench.

Where Votes May Be Cast

Ballot boxes will be found in the establishments of the merchants giving votes and at The Sun office. Votes sent by mail must be directed to the Voting Contest Department of The Sun, Gainesville, Florida.

Rules and Regulations

1. The contest is open to anyone living in Alachua county who is known by the conductors of the contest or vouched for by some reputable person, to them well known.

2. No employee, attachee or relative of the proprietors of the above-named firms are eligible to participate in this contest, and will participate in no manner.

3. In the event of a misunderstanding between candidates or others interested in this contest, such controversy may be referred to the conductors of contest, who alone are the persons qualified to render decisions.

4. In the event a candidate decides to withdraw from the race, such candidate will not be allowed to transfer votes to the credit of another candidate in the contest.

THE DAILY SUN

	Old Subscribers	New Subscribers
$1.25—Three months' subscription	400 votes	500 votes
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For a club of five one-year subscriptions (before April 1, 1909)	25,000 votes	30,000 votes
For a club of ten six-months' subscriptions (before April 1)	25,000 votes	30,000 votes

There is no limit to the number of clubs each contestant may secure.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN

$1.00—One year's subscription	400 votes
For a club of five one-year subscriptions	4,000 votes

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Soliciting votes by candidates or friends within the stores distributing votes is undesired by the proprietors

TUNING A PIANO.

A Professional's Experience With Irritable Von Bulow.

"Piano tuners are for the most part graduated from piano factories," says one of them. "While the piano tuner is required to know every part in the makeup of a piano, he is not necessarily a piano repairer. Nor can the average piano maker or repairer tune a piano. There are hundreds of expert makers and repairers of pianos who wouldn't be able to tell one tune from another.

"The piano tuner is born, not made. His acute sense of the vibrations of sound is given to him at his birth, and the man who hasn't got this sense can't become a piano tuner.

"Quite a number of years ago, when Hans von Bulow was in America, I tuned the piano upon which he played. He wouldn't allow the instrument to be tuned in the wareroom, one of his whims being that even a short removal of a piano knocks it all out of tune—something in that theory at that. So I tuned it upon the platform upon which he was to perform. He stood over me all the time, letting out agonized whoops and German cuss words until I couldn't help but laugh in his face.

"Finally, when I had the piano almost tuned, he gave a few more shrieks and, grabbing the wrench, began doing the job all over again. I let him go ahead, and inside of three minutes he had the piano so hopelessly out of tune that it took me three hours to get it into shape again. Herr von Bulow had to pay double for this little exhibition of temper."—Spokane Sportsman Review.

Race Suicide

Is not nearly the menace to increase in population that deaths among infants are. Eight out of ten of these death are directly or indirectly caused by bowel troubles. McGee's Baby Elixir cures diarrhoea, dysentary, sour stomach and all infant ailments of this nature. Just the thing for teething babies. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Hatmaking In the East Indies.

The making of bamboo hats is one of the chief industries of the natives of the East Indies, and quite often the children are more expert than their mothers in weaving the strips together and forming the designs, their fingers being younger and more supple. In transporting the long stalks of bamboo to the factory the natives tie the ends of two stalks together, spread them apart a short distance forward of the center, tie a crosspiece between and carry them on their shoulders.—Popular Mechanics.

Wormology.

Should be studied by every parent. If your child is nervous, fretful, starts in it's sleep, is pasty faced, has rings under its eyes, always seems hungry, is not gaining weight, you can be sure the trouble is worms. White's Cream Vermifuge is an absolute cure for worms. Is it's own purgative. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

In the Wrong Shop.

Mrs Newlywed—I want to buy a steak. Lumberman—Hickory, oak or ash? Mrs. Newlywed—Porterhouse. Lumberman—You'll find that in the butcher shop. This is a lumber yard.—Judge

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AN UNWASHED PRINCE.

The Lesson That Ended His Kicks About Morning Baths.

When Emperor William II. was a small boy he had a strong objection to being washed in the morning, and his governess, having had some unpleasant experiences with him and being in some doubt as to what she had better do, appealed to his father, the then Crown Prince Frederick. Frederick answered, "The next time he gives any trouble on this score leave him alone to his own pleasure and report to me."

Naturally it was not long before the young prince refused to go through the purification process, and the governess followed the orders received.

Now, the boy had a little carriage and was very fond of driving out in the morning, and he generally ordered the coachman to go by way of the Brandenburg gate, as it amused and flattered him to see the soldiers in the barrack, just inside the gate, turn out and present arms as the heir to the empire passed their quarters. Accordingly on the morning of his disobedience the order was, as usual, "To the Brandenburg gate," and the carriage rolled rapidly thither. But what was the amazement and the rage of the princeling on arriving there to see no soldiers except those on guard, and they took not the slightest notice of him. In a towering passion he ordered the coachman to return to the palace, where, rushing into his father's room, he complained of the indecent behavior of the guard and demanded their condign punishment.

But his father only smiled and said in the gentlest voice: "Fuer ungewaschener prinz wird niemals praesentirt" ("An unwashed prince is never saluted").—Harper's Weekly.

Lovers

Of good health should prevent sickness instead of letting themselves get sick and then try to cure it. So long as you keep your liver, bowels and stomach in a healthy and active condition you won't get sick. Ballard's Herbine relieves constipation, inactive liver and all stomach and bowel troubles. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

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Out last night? Headache and nervous this morning? Hicks' Capudine just the thing to fit you for business. Clear's the head—braces the nerves. Try it. At drug stores.

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Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Cures backache and irregularities that if neglected might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. J. W. McCollum & Co.

EARLY CARICATURES.

Quaint Art and Humor of the Ancient Egyptians.

The fables of Aesop prove that the ancients were not without a liking for fun, and the remains of ancient art tell the same story. Examples of artistic humor are more common than is generally supposed.

A drawing on a tile in the New York museum represents a cat dressed as an Egyptian woman of fashion. She is seated languidly on a chair, sipping wine out of a small bowl and being fanned and offered dainties by an abject looking tomcat with his tail between his legs.

The cat figures largely in the ancient comic groups of animal life. In a papyrus in the British museum a flock of geese are being driven by a cat and a herd of goats by two wolves with crooks and wallets. One of the wolves is playing a double pipe.

There is in Turin a papyrus roll that displays a whole series of such comical scenes. In the first place, a lion, a crocodile and an ape are giving a vocal and instrumental concert. Next comes an ass dressed, armed and sceptered like a pharaoh. With majestic swagger he receives the gifts presented to him by a cat of high degree, to which a bull acts as proud conductor. A lion and a gazelle are playing at draughts, a hippopotamus is perched in a tree, and a hawk has climbed into the tree and is trying to dislodge him.

Another picture shows a pharaoh in the shape of a rat drawn in a carriage by prancing greyhounds. He is proceeding to storm a fort garrisoned by cats having no arms, but teeth and claws, whereas the rats have battle-axes, shields and bows and arrows.—St. Louis Republic.

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FOR CITY MARSHAL.

To the Voters of the City of Gainesville:

I am a candidate for City Marshal, for re-election on April 13. I have served the people faithfully and efficiently, night and day, and my record is open for inspection.

If my service during the past year has been satisfactory I ask the support and vote of each and every citizen who is qualified. I can only promise the same service as I have endeavored to give in the past.

Yours for order,

BEN T. ARNOW.

I take this method of informing the public that I am a candidate for City Marshal at the election to be held on April 13, 1909. I respectfully solicit the support of all voters, irrespective of party affiliation, and promise to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of the office should I be elected. Respectfully,

CHAS. C. WARREN.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

To the Voters of the City of Gainesville:

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for City Tax Assessor for the year 1909. Having been Tax Assessor for four years, I am fully prepared to fill the office, as my record will show, the city assessment having been increased in that time from a little over $600,000 to over $1,000,000. I was prevented from running for this office last year on account of sickness, and now respectfully solicit your votes. W. M. BRADFORD.

To the Voters of Gainesville:

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of City Tax Assessor for the year 1909, in the election to be held on April the 13th, and most earnestly request you all to give me your vote and support for the position.

Thanking you for your past endorsement, I remain, Yours very truly,

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MASTER'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a final decree of foreclosure of lien made and rendered by the Hon. J. T. Wills, Judge of the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Alachua county, in a certain chancery cause therein pending, on the 23rd day of February, 1909, wherein the City of Gainesville, a municipal corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, is complainant, and George Patterson is defendant, I, the undersigned, as Special Master in Chancery, will sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, before the court house door, in the City of Gainesville, Florida, on Monday, the 5th day of April, 1909, between the legal hours of sale, the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, situated, lying and being in the City of Gainesville, Alachua county, Florida, towit:

Lot One (1) of the McCarroll Plat.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging or in anywise appertaining. Terms cash. Said sale to satisfy said decree and costs.

CHRISTOPHER MATHESON,
Special Master in Chancery.
W. S. BROOME,
Solicitor for Complainant.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Alachua county, and directed to all and singular the sheriffs of the State of Florida, I, P. G. Ramsey, Sheriff of said county, have levied upon and will sell before the court house door, in the City of Gainesville, Alachua county, Florida, on Monday, the 5th day of April, 1909, between the legal hours of sale, to the highest and best bidder therefor for cash, the following described real estate situated and being in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

The Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter and the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 2., in Township 10, Range 17, and the North Half of the Southeast quarter of Section 26, in Township 10, Range 17. Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appertenances to the same belonging or in anywise appertaining.

The said property being levied upon as the property of T. R. Pickett, to satisfy said execution in favor of The Dutton Bank and against said T. R. Pickett. P. G. RAMSEY,
Sheriff of Alachua County, Florida.
W. S. BROOME,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

BILL FOR DIVORCE.

In the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit, Alachua County, Florida—In Chancery. Faithey Irvin vs. Lewis Irvin—Order of Publication. Bill of Divorce.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that Lewis Irvin, the defendant therein named, is a resident of the State of Florida, that he, the said defendant, has been absent for more than sixty days next preceding this application for an order of publication, and that he is concealing himself so that service of process cannot be made upon him, and that there is no person in the State of Florida a service of a subpoena upon whom would bind said defendant, and is over the age of 21 years; it is therefore ordered that said resident defendant be and he is hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 5th day of April, A. D. 1909, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Gainesville Sun, a newspaper published in said county and State.

This March 3rd, 1909.

S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court,
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

A true copy of original.

[Seal] S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court.
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

H. G. MASON, Solicitor for Complainant.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. M. D Malphurs, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 155, dated the 6th day of August, A. D. 1906, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

N w¼ of S w¼ Sec. 4, Tp 7, S. R 18.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1909.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 4th day of March, A. D. 1909.

S. H. WIENGES,
4pd Clerk Circuit Court, Alachua Co., Fla.

NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST SECURED BY SUN REPORTERS.

What Has Happened and What Is Going to Happen—Personal and Social Items of the City.

Get a meal ticket at Rutherford's Restaurant.

Special attention paid to ladies' trade at Rutherford's Restaurant.

R. A. Varnes of Palatka made a short business visit to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Sadie Sales and children left yesterday for a short visit to High Springs.

R. C. Smith of Archer was in the city yesterday. He is the marshal of that place.

Wanted—Everybody to vote for me in the Merchants' Piano Contest. Pearl Sikes.

Capt. H. C. Paraker of LaCrosse is in the city attending court and meeting his numerous friends.

Edward Zetrouer, one of the merchants of Rochelle, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

T. N. Swilley of Bronson was in the city yesterday. For a number of years he was a resident of Newberry.

Pay your city taxes. Books close April 1. The time is short. Delays prove dangerous. T. B. Ellis, Tax Collector.

Fancy Caladuim bulbs for sale. Large 50c bulb given with each $2 order until April 10th. Mrs. J. S. Bodiford.

S. B. Hardee of Trenton, one of the representative citizens of that section, was greeting his numerous friends in the city yesterday.

Col. H. S. Chubb has gone to Pensacola to attend the U. S. court now in session in that city. He is a witness in some land matters.

Miss Vida Barron, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Pearl Colson, for the past few days, returned to her home at Bell yesterday.

Miss Elise Walker, who has been spending the past several days in Jacksonville visiting relatives and friends, has returned to her home. She was delighted with her visit.

W. N. Wilson left yesterday for Lake Weir to be absent for the next few days. He owns one of the handsomest groves in that section and goes down to look after the cultivating of same.

Geo. W. Easterlin of High Springs is among the visitors to the city, having been summoned here on account of court. He is now one of the large... cotton brokers of that section and buys extensively during the season.

Alachua Camp No. 5, Woodmen of the World—Meets tonight at 7:30, in Masonic Hall. Visiting brothers cordially welcomed. DRAYTON AVERA, C. C.; J. M. DELL, JR., Clerk.

Treasures That Bring Pleasure

All beautiful, useful and ornamental wares. Nothing like finding the good—the largest—real bargains—you can get now in China, Crockery, Glassware and anything in Tableware at still lower prices. Come and see our elegant 100-piece Dinner Sets for $12; also 48-piece Sets for $6. Handsome Lamps right down at first cost. Your dollar will buy more this week than ever before in every department of our store. Call or 'phone No. 18—best to come and see—you will be convinced.

SAUNDERS & EARLE.

Read the want ads.

Cedar Key oysters, day and night, at Rutherford's Restaurant.

Mrs. C. C. Reddick has returned from a short visit to relatives at Waldo.

Good gentle horse and nice rubber-tired buggy for sale. Apply to J. Manasse.

Mesdames Chas. Helfreich and E. E. Prince have returned from a visit to Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lassiter of Newberry were among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. T. Kelley of Prairie Creek was in the city yesterday visiting the family of Dr. J. L. Kelley.

Plank's Chill Tonic is guaranteed to cure chills, fever, colds and lagrippe. Price 25c. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

M. M. Clyatt, one of the leading merchants of Otter Creek, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

G. T. Reynolds, one of the employees of the Coast Line at High Springs, is here attending the special term of court.

Don't Wait—If you have never used Blue Ribbon lemon and vanilla extracts there is a treat in store for you. At all grocers'.

Miss Jarman of Berlin, Md., and Mrs. L. W. Warren of Florida have been visiting Mrs. Geo. W. Brumley for the past several days.

J. T. Jarrell of Clyatt's Station was among the business visitors to the city yesterday. He is conducting a mercantile business at that point and was here on business connected with the Hartsfield Grocery Company.

Five-room cottage to rent on block adjoining square, formerly occupied by W. L. LeGrande; city water, electric lights, sewerage, bath, and all modern conveniences. Apply to Mrs. H. H. McCreary or Sun office.

M. H. DeLand, cashier of the Williston Bank, was among the visitors to the city yesterday. He states that the acreage of spring vegetables is the heaviest that his section has ever planted and the growers are anticipating good money from the crops.

M. A. Densler and wife of Newberry were among the visitors to the city yesterday.

E. Burke, a popular knight of the grip, is making his headquarters at the White House.

Jesse Brumley left for Maryland on Tuesday after spending the past winter with his son, G. W. Brumley.

Mildred Lee Chapter, U. D. C., will meet at the residence of Mrs. J. L. Kelley this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

W. J. Sanchez of Judson called at The Sun office yesterday and had his name enrolled on the subscription list.

Mrs. J. F. Hill has returned from a pleasant visit of a few days to Micanopy, where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chitty.

Harvie Rutherford of Louisville is among the visitors to Gainesville working insurance. There is now a regular drove of these agents in this section.

Crawford & Davis have just received a carload of Studebaker wagons. See their ad. in another part of this issue and see what they have to say about them.

Mrs. S. G. Gay of Trenton arrived in the city yesterday and will spend the next several days here visiting relatives. She was accompanied by her little son.

T. D. Tinnin of the Wade-McNair Company left yesterday for points south in the interest of the extensive wood contract his company has with the Coast Line.

I am offering several standard makes of upright pianos at bargain prices while they last. If contemplating buying a piano be certain to get my prices. W. L. Hill.

Mrs. B. M. Tison of Bronson was in the city for a few hours yesterday en route to her home. She had just returned from a short visit to her parents at Vienna, Ga.

S. C. Dell, the genial and accommodating postmaster of Alachua, was among the business visitors to the city yesterday. He is also one of the most successful merchants of that section.

Mrs. T. B. Ellis, who has been spending the past three weeks at Waldo returned to her home yesterday. She was accompanied by her little grandson, Chas. A. Marks, who will visit with them.

Mrs. Edward Rember of South Carolina reutrned to her home yesterday. She has been spending the past several days in this city visiting the family of S. H. Wienges and was well pleased with the city.

J. Altmeyer of Louisville is among the traveling men visiting the city and stopping at the Brown House. He has a large number of friends and acquaintances in the city who are always pleased to meet him.

We are never too busy to give our best attention to our city patrons; treat yourself and sweetheart to one of those exquisite Sunday turkey dinners with Ettel's Vienna walnut cake for dessert. The Brown House.

A. G. Lamb of Micanopy is among the visitors to the city. He states that the farmers are happy over the handsome prices being received for their vegetables, which makes considerable cash now in circulation for his section.

Frank H. Chase and wife of Chicago returned to their home yesterday after having spent the past few days here. They accompanied the remains of the late C. W. Chase home and were present during the funeral services.

Mrs. Fred King and children of Jacksonville arrived in the city yesterday and will spend the next several days here visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Frame. They were accompanied by Mrs. George Taylor of Columbia, who has been the charming guest of Mrs. King in Jacksonville for a short while, and who is well-known in this city, being a sister to W. B. Taylor of the Baird Hardware Company.

The G. W. Hyde Company announce another of their special sales for Saturday, at which they are offering rare bargains. This is a new feature with this firm which is meeting with remarkable success, and there is not any wonder when the quality and price of goods are considered. For tomorrow they will make sacrificing prices on several lines that were bought by them at bargains, and for this limited time they give the customers the benefit. Read their ad. and see just what they have to offer at certain hours during the day—some of the goods being sold for less than the actual cost.

SOLID SATISFACTION

is given by the Studebaker Wagon. It is built that way. Only the best material is used. Black birch hubs; best white oak spokes, felloes, reaches, bounds and bolsters; tough second growth butt cut hickory axles. All through only the best. Painted in handsome and durable colors to stand the exposure necessary to farm work.

THE STUDEBAKER WAGON

is made in many sizes and styles for every use to which a wagon is put. If you want a wagon, a cart or a harness for any use call on us and we will supply you from the Studebaker line. The Studebaker books about wagons, carriages and harness are interesting. Drop in and get them when you come to town.

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CRAWFORD & DAVIS, Gainesville, Fla.

Let Us Keep Your Books for You

Deposit your money with us and pay your bills by check. It will save you trouble and your paid check is your receipt.

Phifer Bros. - Bankers

—YOU HAVE TO YOUR CREDIT IN THIS BANK—

The good-will, kindest regards and best wishes of each officer and director of the Bank, and you will always find a cordial welcome in our banking rooms.

Make our place headquarters—every convenience afforded to make our place pleasant and agreeable to those who call to see us.

THE GAINESVILLE NATIONAL BANK

"THE NEW RELIABLE"

THE G. W. HYDE CO.

ANNOUNCE FOR THIS WEEK'S

SPECIAL SATURDAY SALE

White Wash Waists

AND SUITS

Do you realize you are given many advantages at these SATURDAY SALES? We offer values that should, and do, appeal to the careful and economic buyer. Carefully note the following items, and when you have you'll be very sure to join the pleased and enthusiastic shoppers

SATURDAY

$3.98 Instead of $7.50—Coat Suits of natural Linen; impossible to buy the material for this price, say nothing about the price of making, and these are nicely made, too. It's just one of our lucky buys which we share with you. Value $7 50—Saturday only..... $3.98

$5.98 Instead of $8 50—Coat Suits of French Poplin—Fashion demands these. Semi-fitted coats 34-in. length. Each garment bears the impress of a distinctly fresh tone. White with blue trimmings, Old Rose with white, Tar with brown and Blue with white—Saturday $5.98

AFTER-SUPPER SALE, Two Hours Only, 7 to 9 P. M.

We Offer, So As to Wind Up the Day With a Whirlwind, the Following:

$1.00 WHITE WASH WAISTS, Lawns, Batistes, etc., beautifully trimmed, two hours only..... **49c**

$1.25 and $1.39 WHITE WASH WAISTS, Lace and Embroidery trimmings, newest effects, two hours only..... **79c**

$1.50 and $1 75 WHITE WAISTS, some are tailored effects with linen collars, others elaborately trimmed, only..... **$1.19**

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WANTED—HELP.

WANTED—Messenger. Apply Telegraph office.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Five-room cottage. Apply 200 E. Liberty street.

FOR RENT—Two cottages; close in. Apply at Telegraph office.

FOR RENT—One six-room and two five-room cottages in South Gainesville, in front of Coffin Factory; city water. Apply at Coffin Factory.

FOR RENT—Five-room cottage on block next to square; city water, electric lights, bath room and all modern conveniences. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Pair of good mules and wagon. Apply to Jeff Simon, in front of Dutton's Bank.

Sun "Want" ads. bring results

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—Young printer of ordinary experience, who desires to better learn trade, to act as galley boy, set heads, distribute and set type occasionally, and do general work as assistant to foreman. Must be steady and of good habits. Apply at this office.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade; few weeks required; best paying work within the reach of poor man; can have shop with small capital; wages from $12 to $20 weekly; wonderful demand for barbers. Catalogue mailed free. Moler Barber College, Atlanta, Ga.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

HOFFMAN, the celebrated German coach stallion, will make this season at Crawford & Davis' stables. Terms reduced—$10 service fee, cash in advance.

MEDICAL.

QUICK RESTORATIVE for lost manhood. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded; 50c per bottle. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

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